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Fernando Martinez
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2040 South Pacheco Street
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**RE: Proposed Revised Schedule for the Extension of Closeout Plan
Approval, for Discussion at the November 17, 1999 Meeting**

Dear Mr. Martinez:

Enclosed please find a package that I have asked Andy Robertson, of Robertson Geoconsultants, Inc. to prepare in response to your letter of November 1, 1999 and the attachments. The package addresses the concerns identified in the November 1 correspondence and in addition, lays out the comprehensive program that Molycorp is committed to in order to reach approval of the Closeout Plan. I look forward to our meeting on Wednesday to discuss our proposal.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "David R. Shoemaker".

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